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REQUEST

FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/747,976
Filing Date	12/27/00
First Named Inventor	T. KITAE et al
Group Art Unit	2811
Examiner Name	N. Parekh
Attorney Docket Number	56937-022

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 30DEC02.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 500417.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$750.00
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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In re Application of:)
Takashi KITAE, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/747,976) Group Art Unit: 2811
Filed: December 27, 2000) Examiner: N. PAREKH
For: ELECTRONIC PART, AN ELECTRONIC PART MOUNTING ELEMENT
AND A PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING SUCH THE ARTICLES

PRELIMINARY RESPONSE

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated January 23, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejection in view of the comments set forth below.

R E M A R K S

I. Introduction

In response to the Advisory Action dated January 23, 2003, Applicants have requested entry of the amendment filed on December 30, 2002 in the RCE application filed concurrently herewith. In addition, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejection, because as explained below, one of the elements of the